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| <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b><br>For FY 2005  |                      | <b>Complete if Known</b> |                        |
|  |                      | Application Number       | 09/188,190-Conf. #4015 |
|  |                      | Filing Date              | November 10, 1998      |
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|  |                      | Art Unit                 | 2816                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 |                      | Attorney Docket No.      | 0649-1032P             |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>   | <b>(\$)</b> 1,520.00 |                          |                        |

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description                                    | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360      | 180                   |

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|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <u>Total Claims</u>  | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> | <u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>     |
| _____                | _____               | _____           | _____                | <u>Fee (\$)</u> <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
| _____                | _____               | _____           | _____                | _____                                |
| <u>Indep. Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |                                      |
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

|   | Fees Paid (\$) |
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| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)                     |                |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1253 Extension for response within third month | 1,020.00       |
| 1402 Filing a brief in support of an appeal   | 500.00         |

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